Applications for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes

†3165. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people of certain castes' have made applications through State Governments for their inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of action taken in this regard as on 28th February, 2006; and

(d) the details of castes included in the schedule of Scheduled Tribes during the last years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) This Ministry has received requests from various State Govenments/ Union Territories'Administrations and from other sources for enlisting of certain communities in the list of Scheduled tribes. The State/UT-wise list of such proposals is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) The proposals have been processed as per the modalities approved for deciding such claims. The modalities require consultation with three independent agencies namely, the concerned State Government/UT Administration, the Registrar General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes about the fulfilment of the stipulated criteria by the community concerned.

(d) During last three years *i.e.* (2003-04 to 2005-06) no new community has been notified by a Presidential Order as a Scheduled Tribe.

Statement

State-wise Number of Proposals for inclusion/exclusion of different communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes

SI.No.	State/UT	No.of Proposals
1	Andhra Pradesh	5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	24
3	Assam	113
4	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
5	Bihar	35

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

SI.No.	State/UT	No. of Proposals
6	Jharkhand	43
7	Chandigarh	17
8	Delhi	1
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3
10	Daman & Diu	2
11	Goa	13
12	Gujarat	14
13	Haryana	4
14	Himachal Pradesh	14
15	Jammu & Kashmir	11
16	Karnataka	54
17	Kerala	59
18	Lakshadweep	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	35
20	Chhattisgarh	11
21	Manipur	28
22	Meghalaya	1?
23	Maharashtra	90
24	Mizoram	7
25	Nagaland	24
26	Orissa	88
27	Pondicherry	11
28	Punjab	13
29	Rajasthan	18
30	Sikkim	8
31	Tamil Nadu	70
32	Tripura	12
33	Uttar Pradesh	37
34	Uttaranchal	22
35	West Bengal	20
	TOTAL	1016